

23 June 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

1. This memorandum recommends action in paragraph 4.
2. Charles Folts (U. S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT), president of the Overseas Writers, requests that you appear before that group giving them a background report on the world situation. Folts remarked that it has been over two years since you talked to the group. You have an open invitation to appear at any time of your selection. They meet, as you know, in the Statler Hotel at noon and break up not later than 1:30. Since this is a large group, there is really nothing that is in fact "off the record" and they will use anything given to them on the background basis. There would be, of course, no attribution.
3. During the current three-week recess in the Geneva talks it would seem that you could appear mainly for a question and answer period, which would have good results for the Agency.
4. RECOMMENDATION: That you select a date during the week beginning June 28 when you would appear before the Overseas Writers.

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